

THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; Tuesday fair and considerably colder.
ARKANSAS: Cloudy and colder, temperature below freezing in northwest and central portions tonight, Tuesday partly cloudy and considerably colder.

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344 DIE IN HOLIDAY MISHAPS

FRENCH DON'T WANT HITLER AS MEDIATOR

Instruct Ambassador In Rome To Reject Any Such Proposal

LOOKED ON AS TRICK

Considered Attempted Maneuver To Gain Italian Expansion

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(P)—The French government was said in informed quarters today to have instructed its ambassador in Rome to reject any proposals casting Adolf Hitler in the role of peace-maker between Italy and France.

On Christmas day at Paris, it was reported, Premier Mussolini had let the Paris government know through unofficial channels he would suggest that French-Italian differences arising from fascist agitation for Tunisia and other French territory be submitted to arbitration.

It Duce would name the German fuhrer, this report said, as his representative, while the suggestion intimated that Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain might stand for France.

This reported suggestion, however, met with a flat refusal in Paris where it was considered an Italian maneuver to make Italy's denunciation last week of the 1935 French-Italian treaty regarding Tunisia an entering wedge for further expansion at France's expense.

Such an arbitration agreement, the French pointed out, would put the French-Italian quarrel on an entirely different plane from the one on which the French maintain it now stands.

French quarters pointed out that Premier Mussolini himself, following the signing of the 1935 Laval-Mussolini agreement, said all differences between the two nations had been settled. Paris officials said that since Italy declared that agreement invalid Italy alone was to blame for the Rome-Paris diplomatic differences.

The 1935 accord, signed but not ratified by the parliaments of France and Italy, provided for progressive removal of Italian citizenship and other rights by 1953 in Tunisia, French North African protectorate. It provided also for boundary rectifications which gave Italy parts of French West

88 Killed When Two Trains Crash In Rumania

GIRL'S BOUNCING BED BAFFLES PROFESSORS



Far back in the mountains near Jonesville, Va., the mysterious case of a little girl's "bouncing bed" has intrigued residents and baffled two University of Tennessee professors who sought in vain for an explanation. When the child, Bertha Marie Sybert (left) lies down for the night, her bed starts bouncing around, say the witnesses. Grandma Rebecca Sybert, who believes it's the work of witches, is shown (right) sitting on the mysterious bed.

CHRISTMAS DAY WELL OBSERVED IN TWIN CITIES

Family Gatherings Take Place; Services Held In Churches

Monroe and West Monroe residents enjoyed an old-fashioned Christmas Sunday observing in appropriate manner the birthday of the Saviour of mankind. Despite the fact that the day was far from being ideal and at times a slight rainfall was experienced, in the hundreds of homes of the two cities there was Christmas cheer abounding. Numerous family reunions were in progress, gifts were exchanged and sumptuous meals served in the majority of cases.

The less favored were remembered through the personal efforts of many who at Christmas time are always more disposed than at any other season of the year to remember the poor. Good Fellows performed an unusually good job with the distribution of baskets of food, toys and clothing provided for 350 or more families, both white and colored, which probably served more than 1,500 persons to greater or less extent. This service was made possible by the raising by Good Fellows of approximately \$1,250 in cash besides clothing and groceries.

Elaborate services were held in the churches of Monroe and West Monroe. The usual holiday masses were celebrated at St. Matthew's Catholic church following a midnight mass held on Christmas eve. Grace Episcopal church held a midnight service.

PLANE CRASH HURTS GOVERNOR EARLE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—(P)—Pennsylvania's flying governor—George H. Earle—intends to keep right on flying despite three crack-ups—the most recent two injuring himself, his wife and two guests.

"Sure we'll keep on flying," said young George H. Earle, 4th, today. The son, learning to fly himself, watched from another plane yesterday as his father's ship nosed up in a fast landing at a suburban aviation country club field.

The governor had flown Mrs. Earle and two friends from Harrisburg to Philadelphia for a Christmas party at the home of the governor's mother. Earle, returned Thursday from a vacation in France, was flying his ship for the first time in more than a month. He overshot the field, hit hard and the undercarriage collapsed.

Earle and his wife were cut on the legs and the others cut on the face. Treated at a hospital, they attended the scheduled party.

The governor, who gave up polo for aviation soon after becoming chief executive four years ago, has been slightly hurt twice before by hard landings. He has a private pilot's license flying with state and army pilots. He has been involved in almost a dozen near mishaps—forced landings and such.

FRENCH AID U. S. SMUGGLING PROBE

LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 26.—(P)—French police, cooperating with United States consular officials, pushed an investigation today into a ring for smuggling aliens into the United States. Two arrests have been made already.

The ring was disclosed when nine would-be stowaways emerged from hiding places aboard the French liner Normandie here December 8, when the vessel was laid up by a strike among crew members.

Police at that time discovered the stowaways had been supplied with food by members of the crew, working with an alien smuggling ring.

Alphonse Lizard and Robert Dago, both of the Normandie crew, were arrested yesterday while police promised further arrests.

AIR COMMITTEE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—Senator McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, announced today he would ask the senate to establish a permanent committee on aviation and aeronautics.

Attention Voters

Voters have only until next Saturday night to obtain their poll registration certificates. If you have not already done so, go to the sheriff's office in your parish and obtain your certificate at once.

There are important elections in the next two years. Citizens desiring to vote in the gubernatorial and presidential elections in 1940 must possess 1938 and 1939 poll certificates in order to qualify as voters.

It is the duty of every citizen to vote. If you have not obtained your 1938 certificate by December 31, you cannot cast a ballot in 1939 or 1940. Why not sign the poll books today and avoid that last-minute rush!

HARRY MYERS, COMEDIAN, DIES

Former Star Of Silent Films Succumbs On Christmas Day

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(P)—Harry Myers, the brightest of comedians when the movies were in their heyday, died on Christmas day in a hospital, paid for by the film industry's relief fund.

The 56-year-old actor, best remembered for his starring role in the first screen version of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," succumbed to a three-day attack of pneumonia.

His career, as few others, mirrored the growth of motion pictures to a gigantic medium of entertainment.

He and Rosemary Theby, his widow, were acting for such companies as Lubin and the old Universal while many stars of today were hardly out of kindergarten.

In "Connecticut Yankee," released shortly after the World war, he helped bring a new vein of satire to the screen. The picture was later re-made with the late Will Rogers in the title part.

The advent of talkies shunted Myers, like other veterans, into obscurity, although he had acted on the stage before he ever faced a camera. He scored notably, however, in Charlie Chaplin's "City Lights" some seven years ago as a man-about-town who took up with a tramp.

He also had important parts in Bing

ZONA GALE BREESE 'SINKING RAPIDLY'

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(P)—A hospital attendant said today that Novelist Zona Gale Breese, 31, with pneumonia, was "sinking rapidly."

The 64-year-old author has been treated in an oxygen room since last Wednesday and received a blood transfusion Saturday.

THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HURT IN YULE CRASH

Mother, Daughter Badly Hurt; Christmas Otherwise 'Quiet'

A traffic accident in which three members of a Monroe family were injured, one critically and one seriously, was the major untoward incident of a Christmas week-end in Monroe, West Monroe and Ouchita parish.

Aside from this accident, the Christmas week-end was as "quiet" as was expected by peace officers and firemen.

In a collision of automobiles at the intersection of Jackson and Standifer streets Christmas morning at 9:30 o'clock, Mrs. A. A. Perkins, 3703 Polk street, suffered a severe concussion, her daughter, Marguerite, suffered a fractured pelvis, and the father of the family received a fractured arm.

Mrs. Perkins' condition Monday was described as extremely critical. She had not regained consciousness at noon. Both she and her daughter received minor bruises and abrasions. The daughter is a senior at the Ouachita Parish High school. Mr. Perkins, a painter employed by the Keystone Paint and Decorating company, was able to leave the operating room after his broken arm was set.

The mother and daughter are patients at the Riverside sanitarium.

Reports of the accident said an automobile occupied by the Perkins family was in a collision with an automobile driven by Richard Miles, negro, residing in Shreveport. The reports said the negro's car was traveling south on Jackson and that the Per-

YULE ENJOYED BY ROOSEVELTS

Traditional Christmas Day Is Observed At White House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—It was a traditional Roosevelt Christmas at the White House.

From the time shouting grandchildren trooped into the president's bedroom for their gifts at 7 a. m. until the turkey dinner was over in the evening, the first family observed its favorite Yuletide customs.

Four generations of Roosevelts were present—Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt of New York, who twice has been her son inaugurated as chief executive; the president and his wife; their sons James and Franklin, Jr., and the sons' wives and children. Youngest of the family group was five-months-old Franklin D. Roosevelt, III.

The president, wearing a cutaway coat, drove with his family during the mild, sunny morning to St. Thomas Episcopal church, where he heard the Rev. Howard S. Wilkinson say that peace on earth can exist only in the hearts of men.

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins and his little daughter, Diana,

18-Year-Old Girl Heroine Of Dangerous Ship Rescue

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(P)—A flaxen-haired 18-year-old girl who sang Norse folk songs to keep up the courage of sailors huddled on the bridge of a sinking ship far out in the Atlantic was revealed today as the heroine of one of the luckiest and most dangerous rescues in seafaring annals.

The girl, blue-eyed Svanhilde Larsen, is the daughter of Captain Bernard Walde Larsen of the Norwegian freighter Smaragd, which floundered Friday in a raging full gale and hail-storm some 500 miles southeast of New York.

Svanhilde, her mother and father and the Smaragd's crew of 17 were landed safely at New York's battery last yesterday by the American rescue ship, the freighter Smaragd.

As survivors and rescuers pined together the full story of the sea saga, highlights of the tale were how the girl sang through a night of terror as rising waters drove the two women and sixteen men to the captain's

REBELS LAUNCH FIERCE DRIVES IN CATALONIA

Bitter Resistance And Freezing Weather Hold Back Advance

DAY'S TRUCE DENIED

Franco Refuses To Bring Fighting To Halt On Christmas

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontier), Dec. 26.—(P)—Powerful Spanish insurgent offensive forces unleashed a series of furious attacks today against the only two sectors in Catalonia where the government lines sagged.

Bitter government resistance, combined with freezing cold in the rugged mountains of Lerida province in northeastern Spain, appeared to have thwarted an insurgent plan of maintaining an unbroken advance on a 125-mile front.

Instead, said reports reaching the frontier, Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco, who turned a deaf ear to outside efforts for a Christmas day truce, found his advances in bloody holiday fighting limited to a small region between Tremp and Balaguer and larger sector south of the city of Lerida.

(A report in Zaragoza said Franco's thrust toward the Mediterranean resulted in the capture of 2,200 prisoners, the seizure of huge supplies of guns and ammunition and a rapid approach toward strategic communication centers.)

South of Tremp, 90 miles northwest of Barcelona, veteran Navarrese forces and Moroccans cut deeper into government territory on the southern skirts of El Monsec mountains yesterday and resumed their advance this morning.

Progress was slow in that sector. The insurgents were forced to depend almost exclusively on mules to transport food and ammunition over precipitous, snow-filled mountain trails.

An estimated 500,000 men in both armies were arrayed on the frozen front in the fourth day of Franco's

250 INJURED AND MANY MAY YET SUCCUMB

Two Station Masters Are Under Arrest Following Mishap

BUCHAREST, Dec. 26.—(P)—Official circles said today 250 persons were killed and 250 seriously injured in a passenger train collision last night between the South Bessarabian station of Frekatzel and Etlusa.

It was feared deaths might total 160 because many of the injured were said to be in a hopeless condition.

Most casualties were peasants, workmen, small tradesmen and soldiers on their way home for Christmas.

Two relief trains carrying doctors, nurses and salvaging equipment from Bucharest, about 200 miles to the south, reached the wreck today. The injured were loaded in cars for transfer to the town of Bolgrad.

One completely wrecked locomotive and seven coaches were piled up as an investigating committee, headed by the minister of communication and public health, hurried to the scene. Two station masters were said to be under arrest.

Because both trains were locals, officials said it was improbable any foreigners were passengers.

KILLS TREE-SEEKER



Enraged at seeing two strangers chop down one of his prize evergreens for a Christmas tree, William Case (above), 54-year-old farmer residing near Elyria, O., opened fire with a shotgun, officers said, William Rousseau, 37, was killed, and his wife, Minnie, was wounded seriously. The farmer was jailed without charge.

HINT CHINA AND JAPAN MAY BE TALKING PEACE

Wang Ching-Wei Reported Planning To Meet Nipponese Envoys

SHANGHAI, Dec. 26.—(P)—The possibility of discussions designed to effect a Chinese-Japanese truce arose today when well-informed foreign sources disclosed that Wang Ching-Wei, former president of the Chinese executive Yuan, was planning to meet Japanese representatives on a visit to Hongkong.

Wang's departure from Chungking, China's temporary capital, resulted in numerous unconfirmed rumors that he was carrying truce talks either on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek or independently in an effort to effect a peace that would make him head of a Japanese-sponsored government.

Japanese sources reported there was a split between the generalissimo and Wang because of growing communist influence in the Chinese government.

Speculation rife on SECRET NEGOTIATIONS HONGKONG, Dec. 26.—(P)—Speculation mounted today whether Wang Ching-Wei, formerly a key figure in secret negotiations with Japan for a truce to halt the 17-month-old Chinese-Japanese war.

But even the exact whereabouts of the ex-president of the Chinese executive Yuan remained a mystery.

Wang was expected to arrive in Hongkong after a journey from Chungking, the temporary Chinese capital, by way of French Indo-China. As head of the so-called "peace party," Wang is known to be an advocate of truce to halt the general opinion was that his visit was not a formal or official peace mission.

(Foreign sources in Shanghai reported, however, that Wang planned

SEVERE COLD WAVE MOVES SOUTHWARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(P)—Moving rapidly southward from western Canada today a severe cold wave was expected to overcast the upper Mississippi valley and plains states before nightfall, sending temperatures to zero and below in some sections.

The icy blast, moving out of the Mackenzie basin in Canada, is the most widespread of the season, Lloyd said, the upper Great Lakes region and the middle Mississippi valley were next in the path of the frigid weather and probably would be engulfed in it by Tuesday morning.

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THREE STARLETS WILL BE MARRIED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(P)—The New Year promises to bring marriage to three starlets who announced their engagements at a Christmas eve party.

Joyce Mathews, daughter of James F. Mathews, Wall Street figure, disclosed her betrothal to John Hartley, young recruit from the Pasadena Community playhouse.

Gwen Kenyon, a native of Hollywood, said she had promised her hand to Robert Heasley of Beverly Hills.

Dolores Casey, formerly of Brooklyn, revealed her engagement to Bob Lenz, den. assistant film director.

WEATHER BUREAU WARNS OF STORM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(P)—The weather bureau warned today that a storm moving up the coast from the lower Mississippi valley would cause strong winds tonight along the middle Atlantic coast.

The bureau issued this warning at 11 a. m., eastern standard time.

"Storm" warnings ordered 11 a. m. from Cape Hatteras to Sandy Hook, N. J. Disturbance over lower Mississippi valley will move northeastward with increasing intensity and cause strong east to southeast winds along the middle Atlantic coast tonight."

Women's, Society and Club News

Yuletide Parties On Christmas Day Gay

Joy Reigns Supreme At Phi Kappa Fraternity House At Annual Tea-Dance

Yuletide parties were in full swing Christmas day despite the gloomy weather. Friends who responded to the little cards saying, "Won't you drop in?"—it's open house this one day of the year—partake of little appetizers thin, and sip a bit of grog for friendship's cheer, visited and found plenty of warmth and cheer in the various homes.

At the Phi Kappa fraternity house, joy reigned supreme with the fraternal men, hosts for their annual Christmas day tea-dance. The younger set was out en masse to enjoy the informality of the occasion and genial hospitality which is very much a part of the social side of things on Christmas day.

The pleasures of the day climaxed in a blaze of glory at the Y. M. H. A. spacious club rooms where Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strauss extended their special brand of hospitality to all their friends. This event, now a tradition in Monroe, was merrier than ever before with every one in festive mood, clapping hands and exchanging the old, old greeting which never grows stale nor out of date.

The spacious buffet laden with delectable food was encircled throughout the evening by conversational groups who were free to help themselves at will. Champagne was served in the greatest abundance, and for those who preferred soft drinks and coffee a special table was prepared for them.

An orchestra played unceasingly throughout the evening and the dance floor was a veritable jam. Most of the feminine guests were in evening attire and the majority of men wore formal.

Mr. and Mrs. Strauss' open-house grows in popularity with the passing years and is looked forward to by friends who delight in the atmosphere of geniality and well being created by these ideal hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith's home was teeming with life and color on Christmas day. They kept open house

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Child's Justice Big Help To Stepmothers

Great Care Must Be Used, However, In Gaining His Confidence

By Olive Roberts Barton
When a new mother or father arrives to stay, it may seem very strange to the boy or girl at first. Let us say that in this case Mrs. Jones, the new Mrs. Jones, is the stepmother. And that Larry is about 10 years old. How will Larry treat her? Probably he has been coached about kindness and manners and therefore he receives her politely.

But it is also probable that he is very close to his own mother, and as a result, he cannot bring himself immediately to call this new lady "mother." He may be a long time taking the new parent to his heart, although he may treat her deferentially.

But, as all children will, he misbehaves at times. His father won't know, because he is away most of the day. Then his stepmother is confronted with a problem indeed. The child needs reprimanding. She cannot complain to her husband lest he think her too critical; not only that, but if she tells, then this will break the very bond of confidence she is trying so hard to establish with the child.

At such a time he is apt to use her position as a defense, and say something about her not being his boss. Yet she knows that his own mother had lived, or hadn't been divorced (something would be considered these days), would have felt entirely justified in punishing the culprit. She feels also that it's her responsibility to train him as best she may.

Coming Events

Tuesday
The Woman's Missionary Society of Gordon Avenue Methodist church, corner, Gordon and Dixie, will meet in circles as follows at 2:30 p.m.: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. L. H. Patrick, 3307 Dick Taylor street; circle No. 2, with Mrs. W. I. Lusk, 809 South Second street; circle No. 3, with Mrs. J. M. Alford, 2900 Gordon avenue. Friday evening at 7:30. This being the last circle meeting of the year the members of the society will finish the study of their book, "The American City and its Church."

Annual joint D. B. S. and Delta Sigma banquet dance at the Frances hotel, Banquet, 7 p.m. Dance, 10 p.m. Invitation only.

Members of Delta Sigma fraternity will entertain with their twelfth annual Christmas ball, Cherokee terrace, Frances hotel, 10 p.m. Invitation only.

Misses Ellen Hale and Martha Wilton will entertain members of Delta Sigma and their dates at an intermission party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hale.

Stanley Mintz will entertain at his home during intermission of the Delta Sigma ball.

Wednesday
Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Montgomery will keep open house between the hours of 7 and 9 p.m. complimentary to their niece, Miss Lela Dean Frazier. Dr. and Mrs. William Bendel will keep open house between the hours of 8 and 10:30 p.m. complimentary to their son, William Bendel, Jr., and his house guests, Miss Mary Goodman of Los Angeles and Louis Gariepy of Detroit.

St. Matthew's Alumni will entertain with a homecoming buffet supper at the school 8 o'clock p.m. For reservations call 671.

Sigma Phi Omega fraternity members will entertain with their annual Christmas dance, Frances hotel, Cherokee terrace, 10-2. Invitation only.

Thursday
Phi Kappa fraternity formal ball on Cherokee terrace of Frances hotel. Friends are invited through this medium, 10 p.m.

Friday
Mr. and Mrs. Romaine Peters and

OCTAGON HOUSE

BY PHOEBE ATWOOD TAYLOR

THE STORY SO FAR: Asey Mayo, Cape Cod detective, is investigating the murder of Marjorie Lorne, whose husband's most office mural has aroused Quanonet. She was killed by a left handed blow from her sister's knife. Suspected Pam Frye disappears after hiding \$50,000 worth of ambergris she found. Asey learns that someone smoking Turkish tobacco was trailing Pam to learn where she hid it. Roddy Strutt's plane crash is a suspicious alibi and agreeable Tim Carr, a boarder at Octagon House, is left handed, smokes Turkish tobacco, and hated Marina. Asey overhears Tim's grandmother ask him, "Where did the girl put it?" And also discovers that her movie alibi is a bluff. He talks with Pam's father.

Chapter 21

Queer House, Queer People

HAVE you any idea what Pam found on the beach yesterday afternoon?" Asey asked.

Aaron Frye drew in his breath sharply.

"There is only one thing," he said, "that Pam found on a beach. Did she—ah, I think I see. Yes, I see. And somehow Marina entered into it."

He took the information, Asey thought, with superhuman calm.

"You don't need to tell me any more," Frye said. "Pam found the—"

"Stuff," Asey interrupted swiftly.

"That might be best. Stuff. I've always hoped that Pam might find some, she wanted to so badly. But I feared the consequences. I've noticed, which time has never improved to my entire satisfaction, that sudden wealth is a rather awful thing."

Asey nodded. "What's goin' on in Quanonet right now is a swell example of quick money," he said. "Look—what I want to know is, where can the stuff be? Where could Pam have put it? Here, I mean."

"Nowhere in this house," Frye said promptly. "The police combed this place last night, hunting for Pam. They would have been sure to have uncovered it. And—"

"An' the boarder of yours," Asey said. "Where were they last night, an' yesterday evenin'?" I thought that you three went to a clam bake an' the movies."

"We did go to a clam bake, and then Tim parked the car up in the square, and we set off for the theater. Frye said, "But I got sidetracked. Main Street was dotted with antimural groups, and some of the discussions interested me. I told the Carrs I'd drop into the movies later, but I never got there. Some of the talk was violent. Pam and I had already talked over this ugly uncurrent—"

"Did she? Well, I listened, and when I heard one eager hand planning to burn the post office, and to tar and feather Jack Lorne as a side issue, I decided to stroll rapidly home and warn Jack. In fact, I thought of suggesting that he and Marina might possibly be happier if they took a brief vacation elsewhere. I foresaw difficulties, for I knew they were broke again. Jack had been around in the morning, trying to borrow from me. He—"

"An' special problems?" Asey asked. "Or was it more in the line of general brokenness?"

"Marina's bills, as usual. She had a talent for bills. Anyway, as I came out of the woods behind the house here, I saw the crowd, and the Carrs. I joined them, and the police assumed I'd been with them to the movies. The Carrs—they're very quick witted—they rather led the police to believe that—that did you say, something about the Carrs?"

"Go on," Asey told him.

Due For A Shock
"WELL, I saw no reason for disillusioning the police, under the circumstances. I had nothing to do with the murder, but if it hadn't been for the Carrs, I should have been dragged into it. I know. I'm really very grateful to our boarders for giving me that alibi, although I suppose it's quite wrong on my part. They're charming people, Timothy and his grandmother."

"Uh-huh," Asey said. "Now, you come home by way of the woods, out back. I don't suppose you happened to bump into anyone lurking around there? I'm sure you didn't, because if anyone was lurking, they'd take care not to be bumped. But did you notice anything that didn't seem to be quite as usual?"

"Nothing but that elaborate roadster of Roddy Strutt's, parked near the entrance to the old foot path. But I didn't see Roddy. Aaron got up and walked over to the window. "I don't suppose you could fix that window lock, could you?" he asked. "I spent last night sitting beside the phone here, hoping that Pam might call, and—oh, probably it was my nerves, but I thought I heard someone outside. It wasn't the police, and I couldn't see anyone."

"Have they tapped your phone?" Asey asked.

"I wouldn't know. They apparently haven't given up the hope of getting Pam, through me. But they're not as adhesive about the

judge died yesterday in Nashville at the home of his brother, John A. Floyd.

He edited newspapers at Knoxville and Chattanooga, and later went to Memphis where he became editor of the old News-Scimitar. Subsequently he served two terms as city judge after which he entered the real estate business.

Although he did not seek public office himself, Judge Floyd took a vital interest in politics during his 38 years in Memphis. U. S. Senator K. D. McKellar and E. H. Crump, powerful Memphis political figure, were named palbearers.

FORMER MEMPHIS JUDGE SUCCUMBS
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Judge A. C. Floyd, 81, pioneer Tennessee legal, political and journalistic leader, will be buried Tuesday at Columbia, Tenn., where he was married and began his career.

The former Memphis, Tenn., city

JOAN BENNETT PUTS AWAY BLACK WIG

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Blonde Joan Bennett put away her black wig today and firmly resolved never to wear it in another movie.

Fans, she said, have written that her false brunette tresses make her look just like Hedy Lamarr.

"It seems to be an embarrassment to both Hedy and myself," she added. "Anyway, I've always liked blondes best."

\$300,000 SOUGHT FOR SYPHILIS
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the American Social Hygiene association, announced today the organization would carry its campaign for \$300,000 into 1939 to finance its eight-point program against syphilis.

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PRISONERS GET TURKEY DINNERS

96 Persons 'On Inside Looking Out' Here On Christmas Day

It was tough to be "on the inside looking out" Christmas day, but the 96 prisoners in the city and parish jails at least had the satisfaction of having excellent dinners.

At the city calaboose, Jailer (Big Joe) Anders served turkey, English peas, rice, lightbread, cornbread and coffee to 41 prisoners.

At the parish house, Jailer W. A. (Sarge) Lenard served turkey, dressing, apples, bananas and coffee to 55 prisoners.

Both jailers reported Monday that their guests were highly pleased with the Christmas meals.

Jailer Anders said he tasted a portion of each variety of food at his jail before the meal was served, and "admitted" that he was barely able to restrain himself from eating his Christmas dinner at the jail, instead of at his home.

Jailer Lenard said he would tell the truth and admit that he ate his Christmas dinner at the parish jail.

At the city jail, the 41 prisoners were classified as eight women, four of them white and four negro, and 33 men, 22 of them white and 11 negro.

At the parish jail, the 55 prisoners were classified as 52 men, 30 of them negroes and 22 white, and three negro women.

CALDWELL WOMAN'S CONDITION CRITICAL

Injured in an automobile accident last Thursday night, Miss Christine May of Caldwell parish was in a critical condition Monday at a Columbia clinic, it was reported here by Joe Anders, Monroe city jailer. Miss May is a niece of Mr. Anders' wife.

The young woman's chest was crushed when an automobile in which she was riding with a group of young people turned over on a curve eight miles east of Columbia. The party was returning to their home community, 13 miles east of Columbia, after attending a picture show at that town.

Miss May underwent an operation at the Columbia clinic Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Anders were at the clinic at that time.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May, well known Caldwell residents, Miss May attained her majority Monday only to find herself in a grave battle to gain the rest of her natural life.

16,699 OLD AGE CLAIMS ARE PAID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The social security board announced that during November it certified for payment 16,699 old age insurance claims amounting to \$1,074,750. The average was \$64.36. The total to date was 250,782 claims amounting to \$10,697,111.

The average payment by states included: Louisiana, November claims, 228, making a total of 9,214 at an average payment of \$40.42. The November claims in Mississippi were 119, making a total of 3,890 at an average payment of \$32.69.

MANY ITALIANS LEAVE FRANCE

Depart As Quarrel Between Two Nations Reaches Showdown

ROME, Dec. 26.—(AP)—One hundred Italians who had lived in France for many years returned to their native land today as the quarrel between Rome and Paris approached a showdown.

Repatriated from southern France, the Italians were received ceremoniously by authorities at Ventimiglia, on the frontier, with a Christmas dinner and presents.

French Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet awaited the end of the three-day Christmas holiday tomorrow to deliver to Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano the French reply to Italy's note which held invalid the 1935 agreement between the two powers.

(By the 1935 agreement, France granted Italy some territory in Africa and 2,500 shares of stock in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway. The accord also provided for progressive removal by 1965 of Italian citizenship and other rights in Tunisia, French north African protectorate. Neither country ratified the agreement and Italy held it therefore was invalid.)

(France made the concessions in 1935 because of the 1915 London accord by which Italy joined the allied side in the World war. Britain and France in that pact pledged that, should they gain territory in Africa from Germany as a result of the war, Italy should have the right to some fair compensation.)

(The French cabinet was reported Saturday in Paris to have decided to tell Italy that her action holding the 1935 agreement invalid deprived her of the concessions France had given.)

Some Fascists expected the French ambassador to seek an indication of Italy's intentions when he calls on the Italian foreign minister.

A suggestion that British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain might seek a compromise between the French and Italian positions when he comes to visit Premier Mussolini January 11 met with the assertion in French quarters here that a compromise appeared impossible.

They based this view on the firm attitude shown by Paris against concessions to Italy and continued Italian agitation for recognition of Italy's "natural aspirations."

DISNEY CARTOONS TO BE SHOWN HERE

If Walt Disney attended a Yuletide Hollywood party wearing all the medals and ribbons and other trophies that have been awarded him for the excellence and entertainment value of his Mickey Mouse and Walt Disney films he would undoubtedly be mistaken for the Christmas tree!

The five gold statuettes given him by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences would cause his slight figure to glitter like the Hope diamond.

The cartoons that won the awards will be shown at the Siegle theater Tuesday and Wednesday as a unit entertainment under the title of "Walt Disney's Academy Award Review."

But as proud as the Disney organization is of having won this cherished honor five years in succession, it can point to equally distinguished testimonials from groups and societies both here and abroad.

A few of the more important of these are: Diplomas by the Academy of Fine Arts in Buenos Aires; gold medal from the American Art Dealers' association; grand prize by the People's Academy of Motion Pictures; League of Nations gold medal.

Flashes In The News

(By Associated Press) MEANEAT THIEF?

TUCSON, Ariz.—Tucson's charitable folk unanimously nominate for meanest thief the man who rifled a city-owned truck of 175 pounds of candy. The sweets were donated for needy and hospitalized children.

ALL "STERLING"

NEOSHO, Mo.—Seven-year-old Lou Ann Ruark wondered today why the three teaspoons she gave her mother Christmas did not look just like two

others Mrs. Justin Ruark received. All were "Sterling."

When her father had taken her Christmas shopping, Lou Ann knew "exactly where to go—Sterling's store. Mother's been saying she wants some sterling silver."

Lou Ann's were the 5-cent variety.

had captured the other with my own hands."

HEAP BIG TALK
CHICAGO—Angelo Defalco walked into a drug store telephone booth and called his girl friend. So extended was their conversation that the clerk forgot all about Angelo when he locked up for the night.

It took the help of the operator, police, the proprietor and an hour's time to free Angelo.

DEPUTY SHERIFF DIES

EARLE, Ark., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Archie Graham, deputy sheriff, died yesterday after a long illness. He was 41 years old and a native of Abbeville, Miss. His widow survives.

An automobile burns more gas per mile in cold weather than in warm.

WATER METERS TO BE PLACED

Installations Planned In Business Houses In West Monroe

H. A. Brownlee, superintendent of the city water department of West Monroe, will see that meters are placed in commercial establishments in that city this week as on and after January 1, commercial and industrial establishments there will be all supplied through this system. The new water rate, which applies

only to commercial and industrial establishments, will be served after January 1 at the rate of \$2 per month for the first 10,000 gallons or fraction and 10 cents per thousand gallons for all water used in excess of 10,000 gallons.

Private homes in West Monroe are still to be served with unmetered water, a flat rate being charged consumers regardless of the quantity of water used.

BASKETS SAVED, ANYHOW

MOUNT RAINIER, Md., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Chief of Police Eugene Plummer packed his car yesterday while delivering baskets of food to needy families. When he returned, the car was gone. Fortunately, Plummer said, only one basket hadn't been given out.

GIFTS
1/2
PRICE
Select odd pieces, glassware, pottery, chinaware, one group reduced.
—STREET FLOOR

Men's SHIRTS
\$1.55
3 for \$4.50
The famous Jayson brand, regular \$2 value, one group in all sizes.
—STREET FLOOR

Men's PAJAMAS
\$1.55
3 for \$4.50
Kaylor and Jayson pajamas, in every wanted color or pattern. Regular \$1.98 values.
—STREET FLOOR

Men's SOCKS
\$1.00
Pairs
The famous Phoenix socks, regular and ev-r-up styles, solids and fancy patterns.
—STREET FLOOR

Suede SHOES
1/2
PRICE
Our entire stock of women's shoes from \$4.95 to \$13.50 in suede, with the exception of Red Cross, Skuffies and our new spring suedes.
—STREET FLOOR

Palmer Celanese Taffeta Comforts
Regular \$9.95
\$12.95
Guaranteed moth-proof, and shown in all shades. Extra special. 72x84.
—STREET FLOOR

100% Wool BLANKETS
Regular \$14.95
\$10.95
Wool-of-West brand, size 72x84, beautiful floral designs, unusual colors.
—STREET FLOOR

54-Inch Woolens
Coat, Suit, Dress Weights
Up to \$3.98, now \$1.98
Up to \$1.98, now \$1.29
In all the new check and solid designs.
—STREET FLOOR

Suede Handbags
Entire Stock
\$4.95 Values\$3.95
\$2.95 Values\$1.95
\$1.95 Values\$1.00
Choice of entire stock, all types and colors. Select them Tuesday.
—STREET FLOOR

Men's Silk Neckwear
\$1.50 Values\$1
\$1.00 Values, 2 for \$1
Choice of dozens of winter patterns, all colors.
—STREET FLOOR

Wool DRESSES
1/2
PRICE
Values from \$10 to \$39.50. One group many styles in many colors to select from.
—SECOND FLOOR

AFTER CHRISTMAS
PRE-Inventory Sale
STARTS TUESDAY DECEMBER 27TH
Listed here are only a few of the drastic markdowns before taking inventory. On all floors merchandise reduced up to one-half off. Plan to shop at The Palace Tuesday for super-bargains in seasonable merchandise.

Evening DRESSES
\$5.00
One group formerly sold up to \$18.85 in many materials. Limited number. Shop early.
—SECOND FLOOR

Fur-Trimmed COATS
1/2
PRICE
Entire stock values up to \$89.50 in late winter styles. Limited number. Shop early.
—SECOND FLOOR

Women's Shagmoor COATS
\$25.00 Values **\$16.75**
\$35.00 Values **\$24.75**
The first time we have ever offered new Shagmoors at this price. A special purchase from the factory makes it possible. Here are outstanding values.
—SECOND FLOOR

Costume and 2-Piece SUITS
1/2
PRICE
Entire stock of fall and winter garments regardless of former selling price.
—SECOND FLOOR

THE Palace
Mason Bros.—Proprietors
PLAN TO VISIT THE PALACE TUESDAY DOORS OPEN 9 A. M.

Gossard CORSETS
\$6.50 Values **\$3.95**
Misimilarity, front lace combinations and corsets. Semi-annual sale.
—SECOND FLOOR

Women's Fur Coats
Reduced Up to
1/2
PRICE
Select from fine quality furs in all lengths, at the season's greatest savings.
—SECOND FLOOR

Bed-SPREADS
98c
Regular \$1.29 cotton bedspreads in many attractive designs. Special for Tuesday.
ECONOMY-THIRD

Boys' SUITS
59c
2 for \$1
Regular \$1 values in many styles. Ideal for school wear. Limited number.
ECONOMY-THIRD

Men's Outing PAJAMAS
98c
Regular \$1.25 values, new shipment, ideal for the cold nights. Special while they last.
ECONOMY-THIRD

Girls' 2-Piece Outing PAJAMAS
55c
2 for \$1.00
Regular 75c values offered special while they last. In all wanted sizes.
ECONOMY-THIRD

Girls' Print DRESSES
\$2.95 Values, now\$1.48
\$1.95 Values, now 98c
\$1.00 Values, now 69c
Shown in sizes 1 to 6 and 7 to 16 years in many styles.
—FIFTH FLOOR

Boys' Suits and Overcoats
33 1/3
OFF
Buy them now, 4 months of winter yet. Shown in many styles in sizes 1 to 16 years.
—FIFTH FLOOR

Girls' COATS
33 1/3
OFF
Entire stock, many styles and materials, plain and fur-trimmed. Select now.
—FIFTH FLOOR

Girls' Silk and Wool DRESSES
1/2
PRICE
In sizes 2 to 6 and 7 to 16 years, many styles to select from.
—FIFTH FLOOR

Boys' SHIRTS
\$1.00
for
Odds and ends of regular \$1 broadcloth shirts, in most all sizes. See this special group.
—FIFTH FLOOR

NOW!
AFTER-CHRISTMAS SALE
OUR ENTIRE STOCK
SUEDE SHOES
Values \$3.95 and \$3.50
\$2
All Sales Final
Sale Starts Promptly 9 a.m. Tuesday
Field's
318 DeSiard Monroe, La.

Silverstein's
Annual After Christmas
COAT SALE!
FUR COATS
1/3 TO 1/2 OFF
Values \$49.50 to \$179.50
Values \$14.95 to \$19.95
SPORT COATS25% Off
Fur-Trim COATS33 1-3% Off
Man-Tailored SUITS25% Off
All Remaining COSTUME SUITS33 1-3% Off
CHARGE IT
30-60-90-DAY PLAN
Buy the Things You Need on Silverstein's Personalized Budget Plan
Convenient Terms: Weekly, Semi-Monthly, Monthly
Buy Your Spring Outfit on a Charge Account
Silverstein's
Phone 3214 338 DeSiard St.

BIRTHS
Local hospitals and clinics Monday reported no births on Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor of Choudrant Monday announced the birth of a son, Bobbye Ben, December 23, at the Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.
A daughter was born at the Riverside sanitarium Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Standifer of Oak Grove.
WOMAN FATALLY BURNED
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Mille F. A. Williams, 93, died yesterday at Jefferson Springs, 15 miles north of here, from burns received when her dress caught fire from a wood stove. She was a native of Mississippi. Survivors are four sons, E. R. Williams of Jefferson Springs, Randolph and Eli of Fulton, Miss, and Alex of Eastwood, Ark.
English women are much disturbed because the Dyers Federation has decided only 12 standard shades of silk stockings shall be available instead of hundreds.
The public safety department estimates there are 189,000 miles of highways, county roads and city streets in Texas.
HAT SALE
Entire Stock
French Room
HATS \$2
Regardless of Value
As Long As They Last
ALICE HENRY
"Woman's Shop"

CALIFORNIA U. AND GEORGIA TECH CLASH TODAY

FORMER CHOICE AT ODDS OF 2 TO 1 OR MORE

Rambling Wrecks' Record For Season, However, Not Impressive

BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Unaccompanied by the fanfare which goes with "bowl" games, Georgia Tech and University of California clash here today in a 1938 collegiate football final that may develop into one of the best Donnybrooks on the coast this year.

California is favored at odds of two to one or better, but experts consider the betting out of line, judging past performances of teams from below the Mason-Dixon line in sectional strife.

The Rambling Wrecks' season record is none too impressive, with three wins, three losses and three ties. Duke and Notre Dame, however, whipped Georgia Tech by narrow margins, and Alabama could get no better than a tie with Coach Bill Alexander's boys.

California lost only to Southern California the past season, and wound up in a tie for the Pacific coast conference title.

Handling the game to California on a platter, as the odds indicate, has Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison plenty worried, but he still has some ammunition for his pre-game and half-time locker room speeches. A favored California team went to Atlanta in 1936 and took a 7-13 lacing. Der Stubber will not neglect to remind his players of that loss.

California has a slight edge in weight in the line, the Bears averaging 187 pounds, but the Engineers are conceded to have the best center and guards.

The Golden Bears have a 15-pound-to-the-man bulge in the backfield, and the combination of Vic Bottari, Dave Anderson and Louis Smith is supposedly more versatile than Tech's best ball carriers.

Tech's passing attack has been strengthened with the return of End Robert Ison, out of action since the Vanderbilt game with a broken ankle. The game for both teams will be the fifth in a series which began in 1923, the Rambling Wrecks won the first tilt, 8-7, in the Rose Bowl, and California won in 1931 and 1932 by 19-6 and 27-7.

Probable starting lineups: (Kick-off time 2 p. m., Pacific standard time.)

Ga. Tech.	Pos.	California
Allen	LE	Reginato
Cushing	LT	Lang
J. Anderson	LT	Russo
Chivington	RG	Breeden
Brooks	RG	Willson
Cavette	RT	J. Smith
G. Smith	RE	Semmens
Goree	QB	Winterbottom
Gibson	LH	Bottari
Wheby	RH	L. Smith
Ector	FB	D. Anderson
Officials: Referee, Tom Fitzpatrick; Umpire, Vern Landreth; Friends; field judge, L. G. Conlon; St. Mary's head linesman, William Kelley, Wisconsin.		

Budge And Alice Marble Get Top Tennis Rankings

Former Given Amateur Rating Despite Fact He's Now Pro

By Hugh S. Fullerton, Jr.
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Unless your memory goes back to 1926, when Vincent Richards became a tennis pro, you probably won't be surprised to learn that a couple of prominent young entertainers, J. Donald Budge and Alice Marble, have been given the No. 1 rankings for 1938 by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

A dozen years ago Richards was easily the No. 1 American player in a year which saw the home forces take plenty of licks from French stars. But when the rankings were made out at the end of the year, Vincent's name was not listed. He had joined up with the pros early in the winter and the tennis fathers ruled he automatically had forfeited his place.

The change in attitude toward the pros that has come since 1926 is reflected in Budge's being ranked at the top for the third straight year. He's signed up with the pros—in fact Walter Pate, Davis Cup team captain, helped him conduct the negotiations, but he is given the No. 1 spot in recognition of his great performances.

While Budge won't make his pro debut until January 3, Miss Marble already has embarked on a career in a different branch of the entertainment field, one which doesn't endanger her amateur status. She's a successful singer in a big New York hotel restaurant.

While the top-ranking players completely dominated their fields during 1938, the rankings, including a number of chances in the "first-ten" lists, reflect a broad base of selection. Bobby Riggs of Chicago, who bowed out of the national championship rather unceremoniously in the fourth round, again was placed second. Budge, his performance at that place, the season earned him the rest of the "first-ten" list.

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JUNIOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS GET UNDER WAY

Youths And Boys Take Advantage Of Holidays To Play

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Taking advantage, as usual, of the fact that school is out for the holidays, the national junior and boys' indoor tennis championships get under way today at the Seventh regiment armory.

The problem of education rather than tennis is the theme of the tournament. The boys probably won't get to play at all if they didn't have this week off from Christmas and New Year's and a good many youngsters who might like to take part can't make the trip to New York at vacation time. But as far as it goes, it's a lively affair which produces considerable good tennis. There are enough good players who live near here or who attend eastern or southern schools and colleges to round out a representative entry list.

The junior division, including players from 15 to 18 years of age, has attracted 97 players this year and the boys' singles tournament, limited to players 15 and under, drew 36. First round play in the junior event is scheduled to start today with the boys' singles beginning tomorrow. Doubles tournaments in both divisions will start later this week.

The stars of the two fields come from as far away as Chicago, Atlanta and New Orleans, but the top-seeded ace hail from nearby. Joseph Fishback of St. John's university, Brooklyn, will defend his junior title from the No. 1 spot while E. Victor Seixas, Jr., of Penn Charter school, Philadelphia, is top-seeded in the boys' group.

Ranked behind Fishback, an upset winner a year ago, was Seymour Greenberg and Jacob Bellis of Pennsylvania. Seeded behind him are E. Blair Hawley of Exeter academy and Gardner Larned and James Evert, both of Chicago.

Sports Events Open With Rowing, Sailing, Boxing

Mid-Winter Carnival Gets Under Way In New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The mid-winter sports carnival which ends here January 3 with the Sugar Bowl football game between Texas Christian university and Carnegie Tech opened today with rowing and sailing races and collegiate boxing bouts.

About 70 skippers were ready to compete in eleven sailing races this afternoon on Lake Pontchartrain before a thousand or more spectators, and the four-oared shells of Rollins college and the Orleans Rowing club met today to open the Sugar Bowl sports week.

Their one and a quarter mile race in the New Basin canal, with spectators watching from automobiles and special trolley cars, was to be followed by eleven sailing races on Lake Pontchartrain sponsored by the Southern Yacht club of New Orleans.

The four-oared shell of Rollins college was manned by Bill Scheu, Donny Ted Pittman, No. 2, Verley Dennis, No. 3, and Captain Ted Reed, stroke.

Facing the Rollins crew in the first rowing race between local and out-of-town crews in more than 25 years were Captain Herbert Jahnske, bow of the Orleans Rowing club; John Nixon, No. 2; Al Durrin, No. 3, and Bob Beldor, stroke. Nixon and Beldor are former Princeton oarsmen.

The Southern Yacht club regatta included an interclub fish class boat "race of champions," and events for schooner yachts, cutters, 21-foot cabin sloops, star class sloops, gulf one-design sloops, auxiliary sloops, yawls, and classes A and B knockabout sloops.

The fish class race was the feature, with Robert Brodie of the Biloxi, Miss., yacht club defending the title he won last year. Entered against him were Earl Blouin of the Southern Yacht club; Audley Taylor of the Pass Christian Yacht club; Tut Alfonso of the Gulfport Yacht club; Carl Kling of the Mobile Yacht club; Dr. H. S. J. Walker of the Biscayne Yacht club; Gordon Wells of the Pensacola Yacht club and First Lieutenant Harold F. Brown of the United States naval air station yacht club of Pensacola, Fla.

Today's opening Sugar Bowl sports program will end with tonight's bouts between the boxers of Clemson college, Clemson, S. C., and Loyola university of New Orleans. Bantamweights to heavyweight, among them several amateur champions, were pitted in the matches.

GOLDBERG WILL PLAY HALF IN EAST-WEST GO

'Biggie' To Return To His Most Successful Role

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Marshall "Biggie" Goldberg, the University of Pittsburgh's all-American fullback, will return to his most successful role of left halfback when east meets west in the annual Shrine charity game at Kezar stadium January 2.

Andie Kerr and Bernie Bierman, coaches for the east's team of collegians, announced Goldberg's return to his ball carrying ways today. In 1936 and 1937 Goldberg was celebrated as one of the best ball carrying halfbacks in collegiate history. This year Coach Jack Sutherland at Pittsburgh moved him to fullback for use as a "dream backfield."

But Kerr and Bierman enjoying a wealth of blockers face no such problem as tasked Sutherland this year and are looking to Goldberg to do the heavy ball packing against the west squad. George Faust, Nevada's quarterback, will do the kicking when Goldberg is in the backfield and his other backfield mates are likely to be Bill Omandahl of Holy Cross and Bob McLeod of Dartmouth.

Triple Threat Johnny Pingel, kicker, punner and runner from Michigan State will alternate with Goldberg at left half. Kerr indicated, with Howie Weiss of Wisconsin probably figuring in the Pingel backfield combination.

The east squad was to go through a strenuous workout today after a light workout yesterday while the west squad goes through a signal drill.

When we see a crescent moon with the arc to the west, we know that the next night we will see more of the moon's face. When the moon's arc is to the east, it is growing less each night.

Training Trail Leads To Rose Bowl Game In One Week

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Duke and Southern California began the final drive down the training trail today that leads to the Rose Bowl one week away.

All that can be done must be done early this week if it is to be done before 90,000 grid fans next Monday in Pasadena's 24th edition of the colorful post-season series. After that the pressure sets in and it won't let up until the final gun brings the big game to a close.

Little actual knowledge can be gained by watching the iron Dukes on the practice field, but observers have been impressed by the calmness and seeming determination of the team and its coach, Wallace Wade, as they go about preparing for the Trojans.

Wade, looking over the outfit as it turned out for practice today, said it was lighter than any of the three Alabama teams he brought to the Rose Bowl.

"We could use more weight in the middle of the line," he said. He didn't add, but he might have—that he had plenty of weight on the two ends in lists, reflect a broad base of selection. Bobby Riggs of Chicago, who bowed out of the national championship rather unceremoniously in the fourth round, again was placed second. Budge, his performance at that place, the season earned him the rest of the "first-ten" list.

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Canzoneri And Eddie Zivic To Battle Friday

Tony, On Successful Comeback, Headlines Week's Program

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Tony Canzoneri, staging a successful comeback since coming out of retirement three months ago, headlines this week's national boxing program.

The former lightweight and featherweight champion who has won three out of his last four starts, encounters the veteran Eddie Zivic of Pittsburgh in a ten-round return engagement at the New York Hippodrome Friday night.

The Pittsburgher outpointed Tony in his first start of his comeback.

The program:

Monday—At Philadelphia, Johnny Marcelline vs. Al Brown, both Philadelphia, bantamweights, 10; Nick Fiorentino, Philadelphia vs. Frank Zammarino, Orange, N. J., heavyweights, 10. At Chicago, Tony Cianciola, Milwaukee, vs. Verne Patterson, Chicago, middleweights, 10. At Newark, N. J., Freddie (Red) Cochrane, Elizabeth, N. J., vs. Lou Lombardi, Jersey City, lightweights, 8. At New York, Pete Scalzo, New York vs. Paul Lee, featherweights, 8.

Tuesday—At New York, Bernie Friedman, New York vs. Jerry Mazza, New York, lightweights, 8; Leonard Del Genio, New York vs. Andre Jesurun, New York, lightweights, 8.

Thursday—At Chicago, Leo Rodak, Chicago, vs. Leone Efrati, Italy, featherweights, 10; Al Roth, New York, vs. Billy Marquart, Winnipeg, lightweights, 10; Al Mancini, Providence, R. I., vs. Frankie Covelli, New York, featherweights, 10. At Dallas, Tex., El Bernard, New York, vs. Sweeney Byars, Fort Sill, Okla., middleweights, 10; Wesley Ramsey, Grand Rapids, Mich., vs. Russell Brock, Louisville, Ky., lightweights, 10; Danny Doran, Ottawa, Can., vs. Jack Glazier, Grand Rapids, Mich., middleweights, 10. At Atlantic City, N. J., Roxy Forgiome, Philadelphia, vs. Roosevelt Rowe, Philadelphia, middleweights, 10.

Friday—At New York, Tony Canzoneri, New York, vs. Eddie Zivic, Pittsburgh, lightweights, 10. At Worcester, Mass., Lou Brouillard vs. Johnny Rossi, both Worcester, light heavyweights, 12. At West Palm Beach, Billy Deeg, San Antonio, Tex., vs. Irish Johnny Dean, Philadelphia, welterweights, 10. At Hollywood, George Hansford, Los Angeles, vs. Nick Peters, San Antonio, Tex., lightweights, 10.

GRID POST-MORTEM TO OPEN TOMORROW

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The National Football Coaches association's annual post-mortem of the football season begins here tomorrow.

The four-day convention is expected to attract the majority of major coaches not connected with one of the many post-season games scheduled in various sections of the country.

Rules changes, trends in the game and technical problems are included in the many topics to be discussed by such authorities as Hal Elward, Purdue; Dick Harlow, Harvard; Ted Bank, Idaho; Fred Thomsen, Arkansas and Maurice (Clipper) Smith, Villanova. Motion pictures of prominent games will be shown in conjunction with most of the talks.

The program is under the direction of Association President Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin coach and one of Notre Dame's famed "four horsemen" of 14 years ago.

The guest of honor at the convention banquet Thursday night will be Dr. H. C. (Curley) Byrd, president of the University of Maryland and the only coach in the association ever to rise to the presidency of a major educational institution. He will be given a lifetime membership in the association.

Byrd began as a Washington, D. C. sports writer, later becoming coach and athletic director of the Maryland school which is now the state university.

Stuhldreher's successor as head of the association will be elected at the concluding session Friday.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Drew Middleton
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dust the Christmas tree needles off the type-writers, chums, and let's get back to our yak kicking. . . . Tom Hamilton, the ex-Navy grid coach, blew into the office a length behind S. Claus and violently denied a rumor he was headed for Wisconsin and a job as backfield coach. . . . "They have it all down pat," snorted Tom with one of the best American-bred sneers ever shown in New York, "except for one thing—it's not true." . . . The California-Georgia Tech rivalry, continued today, was first made famous by Roy Riegels' "wrong way" run off January 1, 1929. . . . This department likes California, which is the best possible break for the Engineers.

The Frenchmen aren't too keen about American football. . . . "It's fine for the Americans," writes one word painter, "but it would be dangerous and disastrous for our young men. We cannot further deplete our manpower." . . . George Kenmore of Auburn, one of the south's best backfields, was operated on for an injured knee last week and there's every chance he'll be ready to go next fall. . . . One fight everyone can get in is the one being waged against infantile paralysis. . . . The sports world plans its greatest campaign for charity in a drive to raise funds for the battle.

Sad don'ts at old Yankton. . . . The South Dakota college, oldest in the Dakotas, won the South Dakota intercollegiate conference football title this fall after seven years of struggling. . . . Just after the season ended, the banquet orators were digging up all the old gags, Yankton officials found a Senegalese in the lumberyard. . . . One player had signed for 12 hours of study but had overlooked the formality of going to one class all semester. . . . This gave him ten hours of credit and made him ineligible. . . . Yankton promptly handed the title over to South Dakota. . . . The runner-up. . . . Champions or not, Yankton deserves a loud salvo of cheers. . . . This is the type of athletic code you are supposed to find in the big schools—and don't.

Picked up around the Christmas tree: Belated greetings to Buck Walsh, the Navy crew coach, who is this department's idea of the ideal college leader. . . . Glad to see you aboard Buck. . . . Thirty years ago Jack Johnson was the new heavyweight champion of the world. . . . He licked Tommy Burns of Sydney, Australia, on Christmas day, 1908. . . . Five minutes after the news reached America, 187 fight managers announced each and every one had the real white hope. . . . Well, gents, don't let's spill anything on those new ties.

Purdue football star, John Townsend, Michigan; Erwin Pusey, Iowa, and Bob Voigts, Northwestern.

MRS. MARS WILL HOLD HORSES BACK

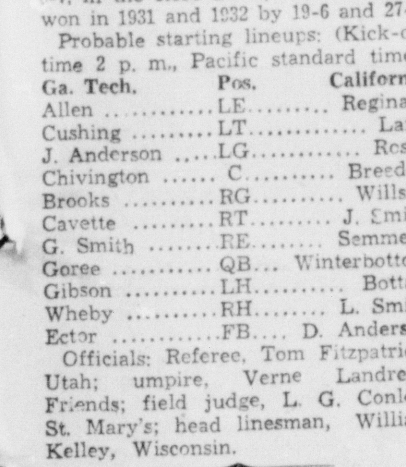
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Ethel V. Mars said today entries of her Milky Way stables would be kept off the track this year until the running of the Arkansas Derby at Hot Springs April 1.

She added she would nominate two starters for the Oaklawn Park fixture.

Explaining she thought her race horses should be brought along slower, Mrs. Mars said she was "going to winter my horses at my Pulaski, Tenn., farm this winter."

"My trainer, Roy Waldron, has been instructed to bring along the horses more slowly. He inherited a lot of cripples when he took over my stable and a long rest will do them all good."

As a woman of experience, I'd tell him 'YES!'

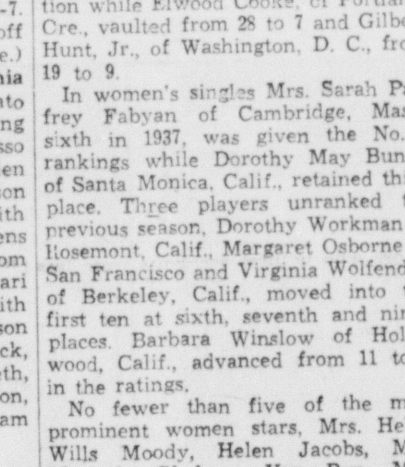


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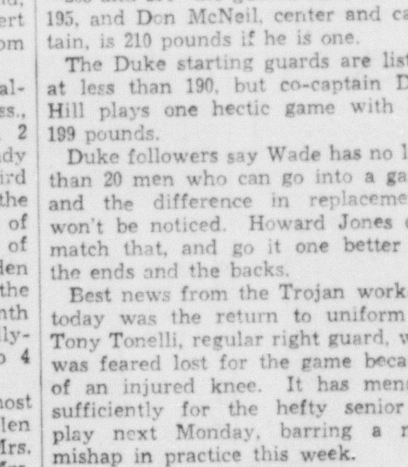
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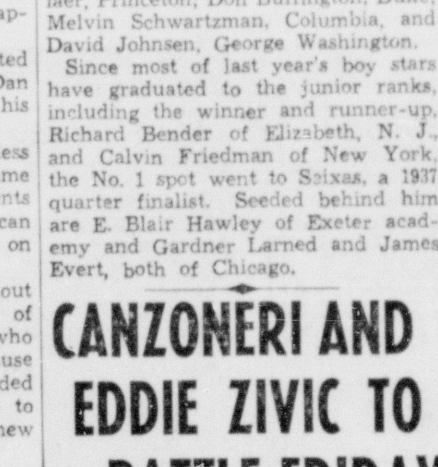
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ROUSING WELCOME FOR VOLS PLANNED

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26.—(AP)—All is set for a rousing welcome for the Tennessee football players, due to arrive today for the Orange Bowl clash with Oklahoma.

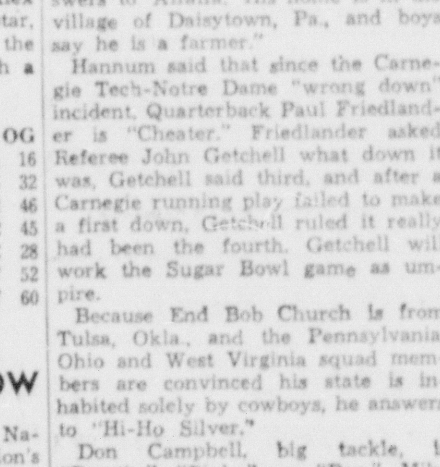
Coach Bob Neyland planned a practice session this afternoon. The Oklahomans are due tomorrow. The teams, both unbeaten and untied conference champions, will play January 2 before a throng definitely assured to total 30,000 persons.

Coach Neyland, who stopped briefly in Atlanta last night with his team, expressed hope the Florida sun would restore his squad's condition to its peak.

"I don't know," he replied when asked what he thought of Tennessee's chances. "My scouts tell me Oklahoma is big and has everything. I guess we've got a real game on our hands, all right."

Coach Neyland appeared pleased that his players were overcoming an epidemic of colds.

CRIME TAKES A HOLIDAY



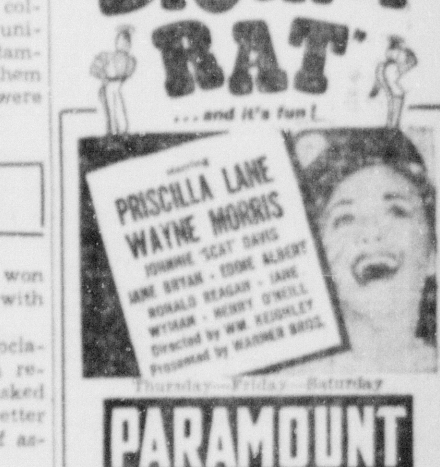
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PUBLIC ASKED TO REMIT CASH

Christmas Seals Can Still
Be Pair For, States
Harrison

An all too small percentage of remittances have been received by the Ouchita Tuberculosis and Public Health association in payment for Christmas seals sent out, stated Claude Harrison campaign chairman. Mr. Harrison makes an urgent plea that those who have the seals kindly cooperate by making remittance for as many as they are able to take in order that the association may make a final accounting on receipts from this source for the year. It is also asked that unused seals be returned to the office of the association.

Many instances of human pathos pass through the office of the tuberculosis association at this time of the year. Illness coupled with poverty leave wretched misery in their wake. Every dollar invested in Christmas seals helps carry on the program of health protection for someone's loved ones. The association still continues to receive urgent calls for more beds and ever more bed for those who need hospitalization and who must be told that there is no more room for them. The waiting list continues to climb and many must die while waiting to receive medical attention.

Three methods are used each year to reach the public in the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Children purchase seals through their schools, a large mailing list is used to reach the citizens with enclosures of the sheet of seals, numbering 100 to the sheet and worth \$1 each, and big gifts were received from business houses and citizens able to contribute in larger degree.

Realizing that in the stress of pre-holiday shopping, cooperation in the purchase of seals has been in some cases delayed, Mr. Harrison asks that all who have delayed sending in their remittances do so now so that the records at the office may be properly adjusted.

MRS. J. B. REILY RITES ARE HELD

Funeral Conducted For
Prominent Resident On
Monday

The funeral of Mrs. John Boatner Reily, 82, member of a pioneer Morehouse parish family and mother of Mrs. J. B. Vaughan of Monroe, who died in a Monroe hospital Saturday afternoon, was held Monday at 11 a. m. at Bastrop with Rev. W. H. Giles, pastor of the Bastrop Methodist church, officiating being assisted by Rev. W. C. Scott of Monroe. Interment was in the family burial plot in Carter cemetery near Bastrop.

Mrs. Reily was a daughter of William R. Ward and Camilla Smith Ward, pioneer settlers of Morehouse parish. Her parents died when she was but 10 years of age. She was educated in private schools in Bastrop and Monroe and completed her education in the Sacred Heart convent in New Orleans. She was an active member of the Methodist church throughout her life.

She was married to John Boatner Reily in 1874. He died in 1917. Her married life was spent in Bastrop, and Collinston, and since her husband's death she has resided in Shreveport, Monroe and for the past several years in Bastrop.

Mrs. Reily is survived by five sons and two daughters who are: Sam W. Reily, Longview, Tex.; James S. Reily, Hunter W. Reily and Edwin A. Reily, all of Shreveport; O. W. Reily, Bastrop; Mrs. E. J. Moore, Winnsboro and Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, Monroe.

FINDS BROTHER KILLED
WALLENBURG, Colo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stanley M. Crocker, railway brakeman, was one of the first persons to reach a man crushed to death by a freight train in the Wallenburg yards yesterday. He identified the victim as his brother, Preston O. Crocker, Jr., 24, then collapsed.

JOLSON TURNS SANTA
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Al Jolson, the mammy singer, turned Santa Claus yesterday and dropped his \$1,000 check into the coffers of the Los Angeles community chest.

Experts measure the sugar contents of grapes with a mechanical device known as a sacherimeter.

Pause... Refresh



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FUN IN A BARGAIN BASEMENT



Fredric March finds Virginia Bruce, missing madcap heiress, working in a department store in this scene from Hal Roach's comedy romance, "There Goes My Heart," which plays today through Wednesday at the Paramount theater. Patsy Kelly adds to the fun.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press)
KAREL CAPEK
PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—Karel Capak, 48, Czechoslovak author and journalist.

MRS. EDWINA B. CROSSMAN
NEW YORK—Mrs. Edwin Booth Crossman, 77, only daughter of Edwin Booth, the actor.

FRANK N. HOFFSTOT
NEW YORK—Frank N. Hoffstot, 77,

once president and later a receiver of the Pressed Steel Car company.

DR. ALFRED O. LEE
ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Dr. Alfred O. Lee, 65, prominent scholar in languages at the University of Michigan.

HARRY MYERS
HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Harry Myers, 36, veteran film comedian who rose to prominence in silent pictures.

Siberia is rapidly becoming one of the great wheat growing regions of the world.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William
Ferguson



THE SARGASSUMFISH
IS CAMOUFLAGED IN COLOR AND SHAPE TO BLEND WITH THE SARGASSUM WEEDS IN ITS OCEAN HOME.



MOTOR SCOOTERS
ARE OFFICIAL EQUIPMENT IN THE INGLEWOOD, CALIF., POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ANSWER: The same thing. The Sargassum fish is an excellent example of protective coloration. Its brown and yellow rattle-dazzle markings, together with the fleshy tabs on the body, render it almost invisible when swimming in the floating beds of Sargassum weed.

NEXT: Where men can't talk with their mothers-in-law except through a wall!

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- At or from a distance
- Cube root of eight
- Sheet of glass
- Fedder pit
- Strike
- Declare
- Agreeable
- Equal
- Confidential
- Begin
- At home
- Comes forth into view
- Magnificent
- Rodent
- Anger
- Resound
- Has the ability
- Make a certain kind of fabric
- Playing card
- Cereal grass
- Indications
- Souvenir
- Article
- Fortent
- Asked
- Scotch
- Diminish

DOWN

- Faithless to moral allegiance
- Above
- Writing implement
- Press
- Not hard
- Droop
- Small coin
- Poisonous serpents
- Abrading tool
- Fish sauce
- Believing
- Pronoun
- Gain at games of chance
- Turk
- Vocal composition
- Scarce
- English school
- Mark of a blow
- Misery
- Topaz
- hummingbird
- Edible seed

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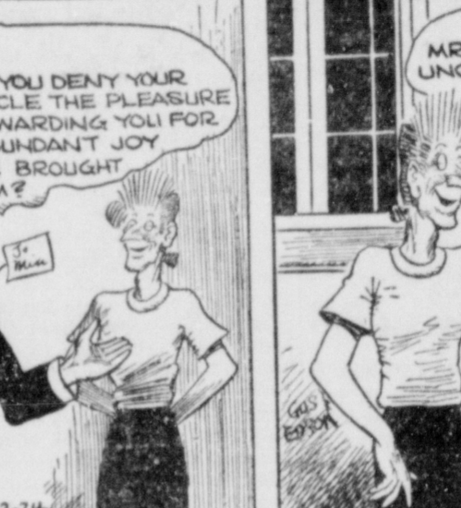
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THE NEBBES



ALLEY OOP



TARZAN AND THE ELEPHANT MEN



THE NEBBES



THREE MEMBERS OF FAMILY HURT IN YULE CRASH

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kins' car was making a left-hand turn into Jackson from Standifer street.

Miles was booked at police headquarters with a technical charge of reckless driving, and was released under bond.

No other traffic accidents of appreciable nature were reported for the week-end in the parish. Police arrested five persons on charges of driving while intoxicated and arrested two persons on reckless driving charges.

Ten persons were arrested for drunkenness, four for fighting and one for disturbing the peace.

West Monroe police arrested a dozen persons on charges of drunkenness.

Sheriff Milton Coverdale, Chief Frank Reitzell of the Monroe Police department, and Chief Roy Steele of the West Monroe police department, remained on duty Christmas Eve night until after 2 a. m., the hour at which night class closed.

Chief Coverdale had previously announced that the strict letter of the law would be observed in the matter of closing of night clubs, and he and his entire force patrolled the parish highways and roads and made calls at the night clubs.

Chief Reitzell augmented his regular night force with day officers who worked overtime.

The three peace officers each issued a statement of appreciation to the public for cooperation in observing caution against accidents and disturbances.

A burglary in which an intruder took two dollars from cigarette vending machines was reported to Monroe police from the We Too Sandwich shop, 307 Washington street. The burglar entered the establishment early Christmas morning by breaking open a rear screen.

B. W. Smith, of Winnboro, told Monroe police he was robbed of \$16 in the vicinity of Five Points Christmas Eve night.

An overcoat owned by Guy Knight, 306 Walnut street, was reported stolen early Christmas Eve night from a downtown business establishment.

Monroe firemen were called to extinguish one fire attributable to the Christmas season. A short circuit in lighting of a Christmas tree was reported as the cause of a fire at the home of E. P. Wainwright, 2812 Lee avenue, at 4:35 p.m. Christmas day.

The damage was reported slight.

Early Christmas night, firemen extinguished a fire caused by a defective chimney at the residence of J. Griffin, 613 Louise Anne avenue, and extinguished a fire reported caused by a lighted cigarette stub at the residence of L. R. Ellison, 516 Seventh street. The latter fire caused little damage, it was reported.

At 4:30 p.m., firemen extinguished a boxcar fire in the Illinois Central railroad switch yards.

GIRL HEROINE OF SHIP RESCUE

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Tindelund used a flashlight to communicate with the radio officer of the Schochack. Tindelund, who had not used the Morse code for years, said "it all came back to me when I needed it most."

"I sang all the songs I knew over and over again, until I thought I would lose my voice," said Miss Larsen. "The men's faces brightened when I sang but when I stopped they looked solemn, so I just kept on singing."

Second Officer Carl Bentsen of the Schochack said: "I'll never forget how that little girl leaped out over the sea with her arms behind her, clutching the rail, and jumped into our tossing lifeboat below her when I gave the word. The captain's wife and daughter showed more courage than I ever saw in two women before."

The Larsens' police dog Nelly made the jump alone and a sailor leaped with a three months old puppy, Mickey.

One of the two lifeboats on the 1,181 ton Smarag was already smashed to bits before rescue operations began. The other was lowered and seven sailors jumped into it. Captain Larsen would not let his women folk into that small boat as he thought it would be wrecked but it made the 300 yards to the Schochack safely.

Meanwhile the Schochack put off its larger lifeboat. It was listing so badly when it reached the straggling ship that it had to back away after each individual jumped aboard. Captain Smith said all of the 36 men in the American crew stepped forward to man this boat when he called for volunteers.

He picked Bentsen to head a small lifeboat crew because he spoke Norwegian and assigned First Officer Edward Riis to direct operations on the deck.

"These Jacobs ladders were put overboard and it was a precarious job getting the men and women aboard," said Radio Officer J. A. Quinlan. "We had to catch one at a time and lift him or her over the rail."

The rescue ship poured 350 barrels of fuel oil on the seas before the rescue operations were begun. Both of the lifeboats used in the operations were so badly smashed up that they were abandoned.

HINT CHINA AND JAPAN MAY BE TALKING PEACE

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to meet with Japanese representatives in Hongkong.

The South China Morning Post expressed doubt that China would negotiate with Japan on the basis of terms outlined publicly by Premier Prince Fumimaro Kono.

The newspaper drew an inference, however, that there may be "parallel secret terms more favorable to China—terms perhaps partially inspired by third parties to whom China might seem helpful as an ally or neutral, but which China might have been encouraged to decline."

HARRY MYERS, COMEDIAN, DIES

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Crosby's "Mississippi" and "Hollywood Boulevard," in which numerous old-timers essayed comebacks.

But usually, fans with long memories caught only a glimpse of him in throngs of dress extras for a cafe or party scene. He rarely had a speaking bit.

Myers was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1882 and was educated in Philadelphia. Miss Theby is his only survivor.

PEACE FOR ALL MEN IS ASKED BY PRESIDENT

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time extends to all nations and to all people. The spirit of Christmas is the hope of mankind."

Mr. Roosevelt's message was read last night by Harry L. Hopkins, newly-appointed secretary of commerce, on a nation-wide radio forum arranged by "the United States news."

Hopkins had been a Christmas guest at the White House.

Speaking for himself, the secretary deplored strife and intolerance in all parts of the world.

"At the very time we celebrate his birthday," he said, "bombs are dropping on children on their way to church and school. We read of armies that burn and sack ancient cities."

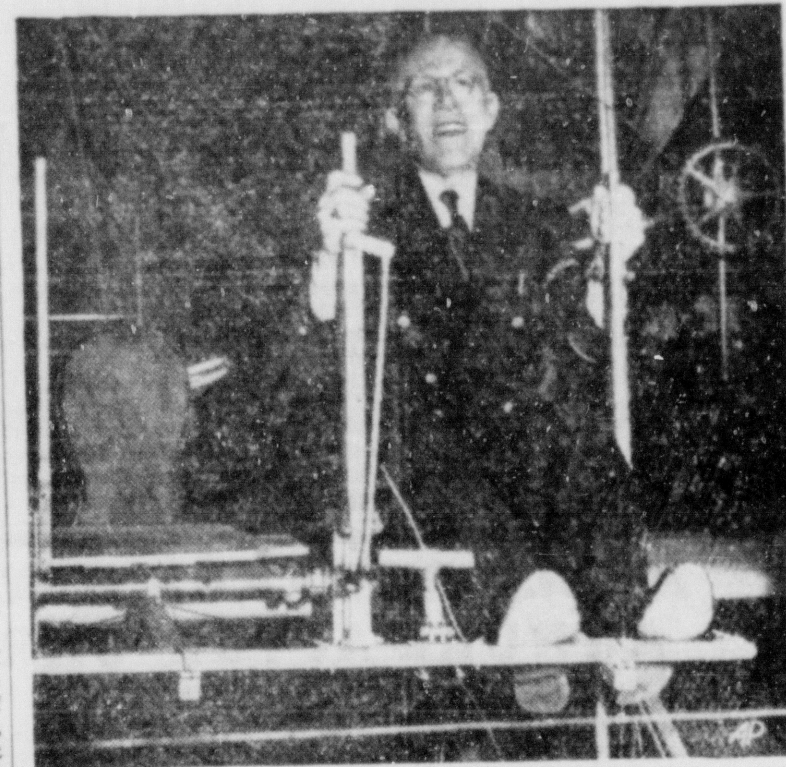
"Oh, God, give us the strength and courage and wisdom to make of America a happy home for us all. Banish hate and fear from our hearts and help us to dwell forever in peace."

Associate Justice Stanley Reed of the supreme court, criticizing persons or groups that seek special interest without regard to general needs, declared that "cooperation of its citizens is the glory of the nation."

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, C. I. O. vice-president, represented labor on the program. Green said labor had no fundamental quarrel with industry, and Murray asked both groups to dedicate themselves to peaceful relations to promote the national economy.

Charles R. Hook, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, named mutual respect and confidence as requisites to peaceful relations between social groups.

OLD WRIGHT PLANE STILL CAN FLY



Besides the famed airplane which left the ground 35 years ago, December 17, at Kitty Hawk, N. C., the Wright brothers turned out many other planes. Their 13th—which made 750 flights without a crack-up and which is still able to take to the air—is shown above. It is housed in Philadelphia's Franklin Institute where William H. Sheahan (at the controls) is guided. Sheahan used to fly the ship back in 1912-14. He says, "We believe it's the oldest plane in the country still capable of flight." It was built in 1911 for Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, famed World war draft-dodger.

NOTED PERSONAGES SIGN GOLD MAP

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—Rummaging in the hayloft of an old barn, Bruce Gunn of Colorado Springs discovered an ancient map of the famed Cripple Creek gold field bearing the original names of some of the claims that since have produced more than \$300,000,000 worth of gold.

Side by side there were President Cleveland and Big Mike; Jackass and the Big Mule; Jack the Ripper and Hunkly Dory; the Goldbug and the Jackpot; the Kentucky Belle and the Chicago Gal; the Lone Star and Robbinhood; Lady Luck and Fool Luck; Bull Moose and White Elephant.

REBELS LAUNCH FIERCE DRIVES IN CATALONIA

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long-awaited campaign, on which both sides pinned great importance.

A column operating north of the Monsech range appeared to be blocked. Insurgent plans were said to call for a junction of both the Monsech forces near Comiols on the 20-mile Tremp-Artesa road, but the column based on Tremp had not yet taken a single village since San Salvador, held by the insurgents for months.

In southern Lerida province, however, power insurgent units moved rapidly through the rough hills separating the high Urgel plateau from the still higher Sierra de la Llena.

Severe fighting and fast traveling through dirt roads of the hills brought Franco's front to the southeastern side of the Urgel plains. His troops closed in on Grandella, a strategic highway center on the southern slopes of La Llena.

From that point their field guns could have sent shells screaming across the provincial boundary line into northern Tarragona province, but the attack is aimed northeast toward the highway between Lerida and Tarragona, 48 miles apart.

Both forces—particularly the government troops who lack adequate winter campaign supplies—suffered severely from the intense cold.

Hundreds of soldiers were sent to the rear with frost-bitten feet to join thousands wounded by shot and shell.

Insurgent sources at the border said Franco banked heavily on his superior supplies of food and war material to carry his Catalonian campaign through successfully. His main military strength was said to lie in his superior field artillery, tank strength and power air force.

In southern Lerida province his men attacked government strongholds behind rows of fast, modern tanks only after field guns had put down a heavy barrage, interrupted to permit bombers to sweep low over little forts and drop their cargoes of explosives.

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BANK HOLDING FIRMS AGAIN HIT BY GLASS

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committees to make a careful investigation of bureaus which overspend their appropriations and then make application for deficit allotments.

Several house appropriations subcommittees already are at work, including those on the treasury and postoffice departments and the independent offices. A subcommittee will begin hearings early in January on Mr. Roosevelt's request for additional funds for armaments.

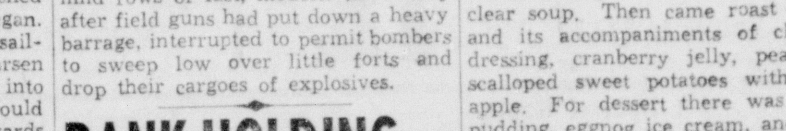
Two major legislative issues—revision of the Wagner labor law and overhaul of the relief administration—will receive an early airing in hearings on presidential appointments.

OUT OUR WAY

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"I SEE YOU'VE ALLOWED HIM A LITTLE FLYIN' RANGE IN CASE HE SHOULD GIT TO MONKEYIN' WITH THINGS"

"WELL, THAT'S ENOUGH FER A KID HIS AGE-- YOU CAN'T TURN A GUY LIKE HIM LOOSE!"



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HARRY MYERS, COMEDIAN, DIES

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Crosby's "Mississippi" and "Hollywood Boulevard," in which numerous old-timers essayed comebacks.

But usually, fans with long memories caught only a glimpse of him in throngs of dress extras for a cafe or party scene. He rarely had a speaking bit.

Myers was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1882 and was educated in Philadelphia. Miss Theby is his only survivor.

PEACE FOR ALL MEN IS ASKED BY PRESIDENT

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time extends to all nations and to all people. The spirit of Christmas is the hope of mankind."

Mr. Roosevelt's message was read last night by Harry L. Hopkins, newly-appointed secretary of commerce, on a nation-wide radio forum arranged by "the United States news."

Hopkins had been a Christmas guest at the White House.

Speaking for himself, the secretary deplored strife and intolerance in all parts of the world.

"At the very time we celebrate his birthday," he said, "bombs are dropping on children on their way to church and school. We read of armies that burn and sack ancient cities."

"Oh, God, give us the strength and courage and wisdom to make of America a happy home for us all. Banish hate and fear from our hearts and help us to dwell forever in peace."

Associate Justice Stanley Reed of the supreme court, criticizing persons or groups that seek special interest without regard to general needs, declared that "cooperation of its citizens is the glory of the nation."

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Philip Murray, C. I. O. vice-president, represented labor on the program. Green said labor had no fundamental quarrel with industry, and Murray asked both groups to dedicate themselves to peaceful relations to promote the national economy.

Charles R. Hook, former president of the National Association of Manufacturers, named mutual respect and confidence as requisites to peaceful relations between social groups.

From that point their field guns could have sent shells screaming across the provincial boundary line into northern Tarragona province, but the attack is aimed northeast toward the highway between Lerida and Tarragona, 48 miles apart.

Both forces—particularly the government troops who lack adequate winter campaign supplies—suffered severely from the intense cold.

FRENCH DON'T WANT HITLER AS MEDIATOR

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Africa and French Equatorial Africa. The Italian denunciation was followed by a French reminder that such action, theoretically at least, would deprive Italy of that territory.)

Andre Francois-Poncet, French ambassador to Rome, was instructed to meet any Italian suggestions of such arbitration with a refusal as flat as diplomatic language can make it. sources close to Premier Daladier said.

The envoy was said to have been told to present France's reply to the Italian denunciation of the 1935 convention. These sources said, some time before Daladier leaves about January 1 on a tour of inspection in Corsica, Tunisia and Algeria.

The French resident-general in Tunisia, Erik Labonne, arrived in Paris today to report to Daladier on the Tunisian situation and plan the premier's trip. Italians started a campaign for Tunisia, Corsica, Nice and Savoy on November 30.

Statements made by the authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, that Daladier's proposed voyage to Corsica would be a provocation and a threat were ridiculed in the Paris press.

The newspaper L'Ordre commented: "If it is a provocation to protect what we have, then we are in truth provoking Italy."

A boulevard music hall skit given last night represented a helmeted Mussolini pounding his chest and crying, "Tunisia! Corsica!" but "Daladier," dressed in baggy French middle-class civilian clothes, said that he had decided to visit "these places we own that Italians like so much."

Mussolini was represented in the skit as weeping and shouting, "You are exasperating, threatening and combative!"

OUR CONGRESS PROBES TO END

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adjourned last week subject to the call of Senator Donahay, Democrat, Ohio.

3. Senate campaign expenditures. The committee is completing its work preparatory to reporting early in January. It issued frequent criticisms of campaign practices last summer and fall, with special emphasis on alleged abuses by candidates seeking votes among retail workers. About \$26,000 remains unspent of its \$80,000 appropriation.

4. Profit sharing. A senate committee held three weeks of intensive hearings this fall and is now preparing a report. It was created to study systems under which employers share profits with employees. It also inquired into the advisability of easing the tax burden on businesses which share their profits.

5. Monopoly. The committee was charged by congress with investigating the concentration of economic power and the effect of existing price, tax and patent systems upon competition and given until 1940 to finish its work.

The inquiry to date has been limited to the automobile and glass container industries. The committee, composed of members of congress and heads of government departments, has an appropriation of \$200,000.

6. Civil liberties. The senate last session extended the life of the committee, created in 1936. It has investigated industrial espionage, alleged employer interference with the workers' right to bargain collectively, and other phases of labor relations.

Inquiries during recent months have been confined to employer organizations, citizens committees and third parties in labor disputes. It is planning to hold public hearings in California after the first of the year. Its appropriations total \$150,000.

7. Tax exemptions. The senate authorized an investigation of exemptions from taxation of government securities and of employees of federal and state employees. The committee has not yet begun its work.

Chairman Brown, Democrat, Michigan, has indicated he would hold public hearings after the first of the year. The committee was given an appropriation of \$5,000 and instructed to report by March 1, 1939.

A specimen of cypress wood hanging in the Louisiana state museum at Baton Rouge is said to be more than 1,200 years old.

WANT AD A DAY--Results Your Way

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MONROE NEWS-STAR
— and —
MORNING WORLD
Notified Advertising
RATES
ALL ADS RUN IN
Morning World
AND
News-Star
OR SUNDAY NEWS-STAR--WORLD
MINIMUM CHARGE 40c
Count five words to the line
PHONE YOUR
WANT-ADS
PRICE \$400

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